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SUBJECT: SPECIAL OCAM SUMMIT

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1. ACCORDING TO OCAM SECRETARY GENERAL MOUTIA, THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED SPECIAL OCAM SUMMIT ACHIEVED ITS TWO BASIC GOALS OF DECIDING ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OCAM GUARANTEE FUND AND ON THE RULES OF PARTICIPATION IN OCAM'S SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS.

2. GUARANTEE FUND (TO GUARANTEE PRIVATE INVESTMENT):
THE HEADS OF STATE AGREED THAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND WOULD BE ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
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FOR OCAM ITSELF. THUS SENEGAL AND THE IVORY COAST WILL PUT UP TOGETHER 40 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL. OTHER STATES WILL PAY DECREASING SHARES WITH OCAM'S NEWEST MEMBER, THE SEYCHELLES, RESPONSIBLE FOR ONLY TWO PER CENT. TOTAL SIZE OF THE FUND WILL BE 5 BILLION CFA (\$20 MILLION DOLLARS).

3. OCAM SPECIALIZED AGENCIES:

ON THE SECOND POINT THE HEADS OF STATE HAVE DECIDED TO LIFT PREVIOUS DISCRIMINATORY PROVISIONS AGAINST STATES WHICH ARE NOT OCAM MEMBERS. PREVIOUSLY NON-MEMBER STATES WERE PERMITTED TO SEND STUDENTS TO OCAM INSTITUTES BUT HAD NO RIGHT TO VOTE ON GOVERNING BODIES. THEY WERE FORMALLY LIMITED TO OBSERVOR STATUS. NOW ANY STATE MAY ADHERE TO THE CONVENTION GOVERNING AN OCAM INSTITUTE AND THEREBY ACQUIRE VOTING RIGHTS ON THE GOVERNING BODY. THE OCAM SECRETARIAT HAS BEEN GIVEN ONE YEAR IN WHICH TO COME UP WITH A REPORT ON THE DEGREE OF AUTONOMY WHICH EACH SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATION SHOULD HAVE. SOME OCAM MEMBER STATES WANT CONTROL TO REMAIN FIRMLY IN THE HANDS OF THE HEADS OF STATE AS IS NOW THE CASE; OTHERS ARE WILLING TO PERMIT GREATER DIVERSIFICATION OF CONTROL AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. QUANTON

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